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SUBJECT : MUNITIONS CONTROL APPLICATION -END USE CHECK

REF : STATE 047595

MC CASE NO. 33138

1. POST CHECKED COMMERCIAL REPUTATION OF SUBJECT FIRM WITH THREE DIFFERENT SOURCES . DUN AND BRADSTREET, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN ST-ETIENNE AND TRADE ASSOCIATION OF ARMS AND AMUNITION DEALERS. ALL SOURCES STATED THAT HUMBERT IS A REPUTABLE AND WELL KNOWN FIRM SPECIALIZED IN IMPORTING AND DISTRIBUTING HUNTING WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION.

2. JEAN PIERRE HUMBERT, GENERAL MANAGER, CERTIFIED THAT SUBJECT ORDER WAS ONLY FOR RESALE ON FRENCH DOMESTIC MARKET. THE IMPORT CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ALSO SPECIFIES THAT SUBJECT AMMUNITION SHALL NOT BE REEXPORTED.

3. TYPES OF AMMUNITION INCLUDED IN THE ORDER DO CORRESPOND TO REQUIREMENTS OF THE FRENCH MARKET :

- CAL. 22 AND CAL. 17 ARE USED ON SMALL RIFLES.

- CAL. 7 MM, .300, .375 ARE THE MOST POPULAR CALIBERS

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FOR BIG GAME HUNTING.

- CAL. 444 AND 44 X 40 ARE ALSO EXTREMELY POPULAR BECAUSE OF THE LARGE QUANTITIES OF WESTER-STYLE RIFLES (WINCHESTER TYPES REPLICAS) USED IN FRANCE.

4. THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRADE ASSOCIATION OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION DEALERS SAID THAT THIS ORDER IS NOT DISPROPORTIONNED AND HE DECLARED THAT SOME LARGE

RETAILERS CARRY STOCKS OF UP TO 25,000 CARTRIDGES.
5. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS, POST BELEIVES
THAT HUMBERT IS A RELIABLE RECIPIENT AND ESTIMATES
THAT SUBJECT LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED.
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